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IAPAN'S POLICY TO CHINA.

Condemned by Privy Council.

REPRESENTATIONS THRONE

confirmation is mobiainable, that married woman living in this ing lanterns—that was the decorthe Privy Constitute at a meeting this house, and she blew on a police ative scheme at the Kowloon Dock afternoon unadimously passed a whistle, with the result that, ball last night. In this setting five resolution to submit to the Throne chagrined at the premature hundred guests danced—lancers, condemning the policy of the discovery of their attempt, one of eight-some reels, Caledonians, or Government with regard to China. the gang fired a shot through the the newer foxtrote, one-steps, and The Cabinet met immediately door and wounded a coolie in the of the King's Regimental band. situation, but no decision was reached and it meets again on arrived after the escape of the life of the Colony, one of the solution of the difficulty.

Count Ucbida (Foreign Minister) attended the meeting of the Privy Council and explained the policy of the Foreign Office, after which the resolution of condemnation mitted to the Government Civil moulding room was transformed. was passed.

Count Ito, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation into Government Policy, reported the tion to the Council for submission many of the armed robberies that ballroom there was the reception sidered to be a reflection upon the task of investigating its istely arranged for the presents. Road yesterday by a Chinese Entering the ballroom the first time in the Quebec Legislative Propagation, has received a large for upon the resident foreigner tion to the Threne.

Well-informed quarters state time and that the situation in others at the time when they showing the present year, 1922, tioned two members of the most distant place being in house is inviolate against the Japan or China.

was passed this afternoon is not obtainable, but it is understood that the Council urges a change in the policy of the Government cisa-ris China with a view to establishment of more friendly relations and the protection of Japanese interests.—Reuler.

AN EGYPTIAN SCOURGE.

Progress Against Eye Disease.

The latest report issued by Dr. A. F. MacCallan, Director of the Ophthalmic Section of the Egyptian Department of Public Health, shows that considerable progress has been made of late years in the treatment of ophthal- Sir Philip Gibbs's new book, "The mic disease in Egypt, which since | Middle of the Road." Its issues time immemorial has suffered are too great, too cosmic, its under this scourge.

Cassel gave E.£40,000 for the fruit of knowledge and disillusion. training of Egyptian occulists. A for that. It takes you into all the start was made with a single dark places of civilisation, and travelling ophthalmic hospital drowns you in the tears of the under a specialist from London. world. But for the certainty that Since then a permanent ophthal- sume of the scenes described have mic hospital in each of the changed, and that others are ditional permanent hospitals in unbearable indictment of the 14. One Step Romany Love divulge the names of the two silence. In this region the the largest province, where every modern conscience. sort of operation can be performed. Egyptian medical staff under a British director.

his year over 15,000, or reviewer will forget it. What the of the total number! were blind in one or

ARMED ROBBERY.

Dairy Farm Coolie Shot.

quarters given over to the use of ed lights behind casting fantastic coolies employed by the Dairy shadows on a perfect dancing Farm at Pokfulum, this morning, floor, all around palms and other resulted in the shooting and green plants, the whole a dim

itatively stated, although official coolies' quarters awakened the light from some scores of red hang-

Questioned by the police who December 30th, with a view to the gang, the woman gave it as her balls of the season. Under the aum of \$500 which she had on Buiding hands of Mr. G. Duncan, the previous day brought back from the moneychangers.

The wounded coolie was ad-responsible for the lighting, the Hospital. His condition is in no way serious.

An Important Arrest.

China and the attitude of Peking were stopped and searched by a and the other the year in which Leaislature.] tailed for duty at this point. The supper room was at the far the Bill will have to pass the. It was also "heard at many versus Japan has been arousing Chinese detective specially de the Company was born, 1866. to the large interests of Japan Nothing was found on the latter, end of the loft, divided from the Legislativa Council and receive places in Germany, Belgium, nedy Roid, only to run into the as to make a dome, behind which neau.

the Wanchai Police Station. Pencing identification by the victims of certain armed robbery cases with which the gang thought to have been associated the arrested men are being held in custody.

"THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD."

Sir Philip Gibbs's Novel.

It is difficult to judge this book as one judges an ordinary novel. says a critic in a Home paper of descriptions too much intimately In 1903 the late Sir Ernest topical and actual, too much the

of the Cassel Fund. These to declared that revolt. The natural result is that hospitals are run by an entirely he is dubbed "traitor" by his Exercise medical staff under a declared that were always present during the large to the custody he is dubbed "traitor" by his 23. Foxtrot... Tell her at Twilight since detention under the custody light being usually from the moise being usually During the year over 113,000 post-war France; and under the There were two supper sittings, the Session would be an in- quite inaudible to those living There were two supper sittings, the Session would be an in- quite inaudible to those living During the year over 113,000 very shadow of ten thousand the first immediately after the sufficient and insdequate punish- fifteen to sixty miles from the new patients have been treated English graves be finds suspicion, ninth dance. The Hongkong Hotel ment for his offence, a Bill to firing-line, heard plainly at constitutions performed, the total attendance of resentment, and wounded did the extering and the fare provide for his imprisonment for resentment, and reliable evidrepatients exceeding 1,322,000. affection. He goes to Ireland, up years ago the number of new and we all know what he foundwas 28,000, 21,000 opera- in 1921. He goes to Russis, and ere performed, and the here no literary notice can say dance of out-patients to say that no mere reader or of prominent guests. impression must have been on

realisation. Graves Commission has for the existence of men like its Committee consisted of £6,600 to be spont on the author, whose hearts and brains D. Keith (President), Mr. George in memory of the opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for Forsyth (Hon. Secretary). Mr. W. Meilson had charge of the card island of Rodriguez, which lies opiate while they can plead for the card island of Rodriguez, which is the card island of Ro of a special ophthal- will comfort themselves with no Duncan (Vice-President), Mr.

one who saw it all passes

KOWLOON DOCK BALL.

A Brilliant Success.

An armed robbery occurring in Hanging greenery, half obscurwounding of one of the inmates. glow, reminiscent of a forest glade The noise made by the gang in in the moonlight, the scene made Tokyo, Dac 29.—It is author breaking into No. 10 Sassoon more effective by the rich subdued

assisted by Mr. D. Keith and Mr. BILL TO IMPRISON EDITOR. W. Greig (decorations committee) and Mr. S. C. Coleman (who was

Guests entered by means of a

dition to the general scheme.

3. One Step......Swance Rose Legislature."

standard. Mr. R. M. Dyer, (the the honour of the Legislature. General Manager of the Dock Company) presided and was supported

the General Committee, the members of which work

DUTY ON CHEQUES.

To be Reduced to Five Cents.

The Gazette contains a regulation under the Stamp Ordinance which reduces the duty obeques from 10 cents to 5 cants. This will take effect on the itst. March, 1923. Another regulation forming the duties of the office possible the issue and, use before the above date of cheques bear-February, 1923, such theques for the purpose of the Ordinance. must also bear a 5 cents revenue stamp, which should be affixed annual contribution to the social and cancelled before the cheque

Toronto, Nov. 10 .- A Bill pro- shore of the Zuider Zee, on Octomediately inside were the ladies' viding that John H. Roberts, ber 28, must be classed as one of and gentlemen's cloakrooms, editor of The Are, should be the loudest noises ever deliberate-Said to be a very notorious while, near by were the card room imprisoned for a year for publish- ly produced. The Dutch Meteorocharacter, who has figured in and bar. Before passing into the ing an article that was con- logical Office, which undertook have occurred of late, the arrest room, all gaily decorated with two members of the Quebec audibility, on behalf of the Interof an armed suspect at Bowen bunting, greenery and palms. Legislature, has been read a third national Commission on Sound detective appears to have been thing to meet the eye was an Assembly. [The article deals with number of reports from reliable immunity from Turkish law effected in time to prevent illuminated flag of the Hongkong the murder of Blanche Gaineau, persons who heard it, and these similar to that enjoyed by an another robbery, possibly on a and Whampon Dock Company, a young Quebec girl who was show that the sound waves ambassador in a country other European residence this time. On either side were other found dead in one of the public travelled over a huge area of The prisoner was with two illuminated decorations, one parks two years ago, and it men- western and southern Europe, the

Before the sentence takes effect Oldenbrock

5...Foxtrot I never knew murder of Blanche Garneau at a fairly sharp angle until they One Step..... Kilties Kourtship Quebec in July, 1920, under par- reach the hydrogen a mosphere 8. Caledonians ucularly atrocious circumstances, nearly fifty miles above the 9. Waltz Sweet William and adds that the accusation is earth's surface, and are then deof the most atrocious and in- flected again towards the earth O. Foxtrot Smilin famous nature, and bears upon all until they come low enough to be 11. One StepBonnie Jean the members of the Legislature. again heard. 12. Foxtrot In Romany It is further stated in the pream- This theory explains the ex-13. Waltz Alice Blue Gown ble that Roberts refuses to istence of the zones 15. Foxtrot Keep one going members against whom the sound waves are too high to be 16. Eightsome Reel accusation is directed, but, in- heard as they travel forward, Sir Philip's hero is a man of 17. Waltz....... Southern Moon stead of exonerating himself, he and, in addition, the actual sound

friends of either side. He goes to 25. rextrot..... ren ner at 1 wingut since detention and dering front, the noise being usually stronger than mineral water. provided was up to the usual high one year is necessary to vindicate But there was no reliable evid-

CHILD LABOUR ORDINANCE.

Two Appointments

His Excellency the Governor has ordered, under the provisions of the Industrial Employment Children Ordinance, 1922, that the person for the time being per issued is intended to facilitate of Secretary for Chinese Affairs. the change from the one duty to be the Protector of Juvenile the other, and it will make Labour for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

His Excellency has also ing an impressed stamp of 5 appointed Mr. Francis Meads to cents. Up to and including 28th, be an inspector of juvenile labour

THE BIG BANG.

Audible Nearly 600 Miles From Its Source.

the detonation of some five tons of perchlorate of ammonium on Honour of Quebec Legislature. the Artillery Ground at Oldenbrock, Holland, on the eastern

throughout China. The Council but in the possession of their ballroom by the bandstand, in the sanction of the Lieutenant France, and the south-east of maintains that the policy of the locater was discovered a located miles and discoursed melodies during the location was in a south sovereign Power if h has a civil cabaret life of Paris. The Cabiret is not in accordance with sutomatic, from which one round discoursed melodies during the location of th leader was discovered a loaded which Mr. Longyear's musicians Governor. The Premier, Mr. England, but apparently the main Under the best national interests of was missing. Whilst he was be- support denced. The decoration of the large of the best national interests of was missing. was missing. The two others, effect in this foom was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within an interest a first a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within an interest a first a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within an interest a first a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within an interest a first a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within an interest a first a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within an interest a first a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within an interest a first a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission to require into practically everywhere within a mission of the food was a pleasing Hoyal Commission of the food was a ple apan or Chins.

The text of the resolution which profiting by the opportunity, contrast. Multi-coloured strips the charges made in connection brightness and resident and the first time at the 6 o'clock. profiting by the opportunity, contrast. Multi-coloured strips the charges made in contrast of contrast and over tribunal. The treaties establish- Sunday matinee, and continued bolted down a pathway into Ken- of calico were so arranged with the murder of Blancks Gar- miles to the south-west of ing the Oxpitulations date back until Tuesday. No one who need Road, only to run into the as to make a dome, behind which near. arms of two other detectives from were concealed lights. There The Bill is entitled an "Act to Oldenbroek, and outside this to 1453. were other lights of many col- amend the revised statutes of area of audibility there was a ours, some hanging and some 1909 and provide for the bigger region where nothing forming multi-coloured stars, imprisonment of John H. was heard, extending north-east Mr. Mark Beaufoy, formerly Around the walls were the Roberts." The preamble explains for 44 miles and south-west for M.P. for Kennington, who has portraits of late members of the that The Are, which is 180 miles. But beyond this died recently at his home near staff, only two of whom are to published in Monreal, contained 'silent zone' the sound waves Shaftesbury, used to boast that day Elive-D. Gillies, 1875-1901; an ar icle in its issue of October were again audible over a still he was the last London trader R. V. Rutter, 1883-1914; A. Har- 22, in which it said:—"The bigger area, until the maximum "to live over the shop." He bad vey, 1882-1902; W Davison, 1900 names of two members of range stems to have been reach a spacious macsion within the 1922; R. Cooke, 1880-1901; Wm. the Frovincial Legislature are ed in Austria, nearly 600 miles gates of the family distillery in Stewart, 1892-1913; and J. M. coupled with this sinister crime. from the source of the explosion. the South Lambeth-road. Fome commences on Tuesday next. Henderson, 1892-1916. On the and one may hear their names Had the sound waves travelled pears ago he acquired a place in Pages 2 and 8. wall facing the ballroom was a openly mentioned and their roughl at the same distance Wiltshire, Coombe House, near Booking for the "I'empeat" has mechanical electric sign, a la alleged guilt publicly discussed from the ground, the times at Shafterbury, and then was no been transferred to the Hong-Broadway, the light, flashing on in the City of Quebic, and which the poises were heard longer domiciled in the Lambeth Kong Hotel during the Holidays and off, making an effective ad- it is freely and frankly would have been later than the home of his ancestors. The Page 4. said that the cause of time of the explosion by about Beaufoys, a Huguenot family, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., advertise

ment was ever heard at a greater distance than some 200 miles. The Dutch explosion, therefore. at the official table by a number McL. Neilson, Mr. G. H. seems to have been the biggest of prominent guests.

Much of the credit for the great Mr. W. Hedley. Messrs. Had noises produced by natural forces, success achieved is due to ley and Greig efficiently disthe record for which belongs to the General Committee. all ley and Greig efficiently discharged the duties of M.C., the volcanic island of Krakatos, Messrs. Smyth, Duncan and Cut- which exploded on the night of Ament on recent years. Such a book would be ed with an enthusiasm deserving hill superintended the bar arrange- August 26, 1883, the successive London Commission of the terrible in the extreme but of every praise. The General Masses Dimental Keith and perform resulting hairs have Greig were responsible for the de- at intervals for between three corssions; Mesers. Simpson and and four hours as far as the

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It is rather more than curious that in an election providing more than two candidates for every which Mary Pickford has been seat only twenty-nine Jews delighting crowded audiences at should have faced British electors the Coronet all the week, finishes in the recent General Election, its run here on Sunday and next England gives to the Jew wider week's attraction, it is announced. consideration and greater dignity is to be "Disraeli," a film version of citizenship than any country in of the famous play of that name the world yet, since 1858, when by Louis N. Parker. Though legislation altered the oath so as it is based very largely on the to enable their admission to life of the great British Parliament, only 142 have sought stateeman whose name it bears. election. Of these 40 had been it is not in any sense a successful before the election now historical film. It furnishes a being declared, although they had charming view of the life and fought 250 seats in all. The first times of Disraeli, but the story is Jew to enter the House of Com- fanciful and designed to show mons. Manassa Lopez, did so as something of the prejudice of the a Christian in 1802, and three English aristocracy against the others, including Disraeli, were distinguished Jew who on two Rothschild who first took ad- Minister. The big explosion produced by vantage of the new law by becoming an M.P. in 1859.

> Undoubtedly one of the most of the Near East crisis is the the Capitulations which regulate the position of foreigners resident or trading in Constantinople. Generally the Capitulations con-Turkish police; he cannot be tried gramme at the Star Theatre confor an offence except in the pres- sists of a special production in ence of his own Consul; his which the screen's best taxes and other dues are fixed, dancer, Miss Dn Pont, is and cannot be increased except seen in the Peacock Dance in by agreement with his own surroundings typical of the say

The dance programme was as inaction on the part of the one minute for every dozan were formerly settled at Hackney ladies' Golf Hose and Shoes. authorities in clearing up the miles. But beyond the silent Wick, and later established a Page 6. mystery and bringing the guilty zone the actual times were business for the making of 1. Lancers..... Bohemian Boys' to justice is the fact that these several minutes later than should vinegar and British wines on the 1. Lancers..... Douething Dogs to justice is the have been the case, and this is site of Cupar's Gardens, a once Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

2. Foxtrot Ka Kanny two persons are members of the have been the case, and this is site of Cupar's Gardens, a once Theatre to-night.—Page 12. accept d as proof of the theory infamous riverside pleasure re-Waltz ... Sleeping Willow Lane The preamble further declares that sound waves propagated by sort in Belvedere-road, close to

> Herr Hugo Stinnes, Germany's - Page 4. recently into one of Berlin's Pages 3, 4 and 12. numerous "American bare." an! English visitor overbeard an order for "A Stinnes cocktail." christened—an artful combins- cut prices. That's the surest road Appropriately, the mixture so tion of beer, champagne, and a to public confidence, "dash" of something else-is quite the most expensive of the | Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. are cocktail family. There is certain- making a special display of Is one man in Germany who will milinery.-Page 3. never risk it-Herr Stinges bim- Fire and Marine Insurance self. For he never drinks anything Offices will be closed on the 1st.

The "silent member "-- Major partner .-- Page 4. J. D. Hope-who has been in the The China Light and Power House since 1900 and never open. Co. give notice of call on shares. ed his lips, was at the recent Page 4. General Election at the bottom of The office of B. Rief bas been, the poll at Berwick. Taciturnity removed to No. 2, Duddell Street. continued for two-and-twenty -- Page 4. years is perhaps overdoing it, but The Hongkong Hotel Co. give it is, on the whole, an excellent notice of redemption of debenhabit in Parliamentarians, and tures.-Page lone hopes the Berwick verdict will not discourage it. One has always had a certain sympathy with the American Senator who excused his reticence on the ground that whenever he spoke demand to-day was 2s. 2.13/16d. he ran the risk of stirring up some unana stable argument on the other side

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> THE "PEACOCK DANCE."

At the Star Theatre.

The New Year Holiday pro-New Year engagements should leave this attraction out.

> News in To-day's New Advertisements.

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Eve Carnival at the Kowloon Messrs Lowe, Bingham & Mathews notify a change in their organisation.—Page 4.

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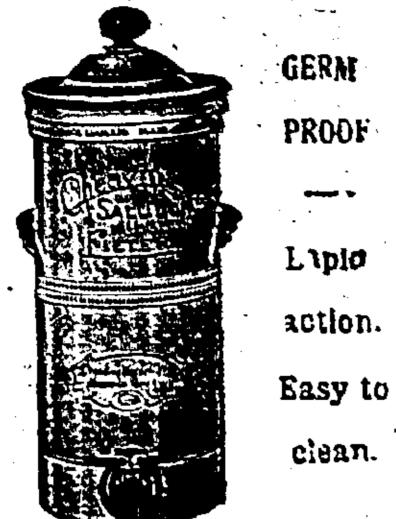
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THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

" In the Senate Committee, Itswas only M. Poincaro's insistence on the urgency of the passage of the Bill in the interests of French prestige in the Far East, which secured the vors on the Banque Industrielle.

To-day the reporter, M. Jeanneney, declared it was premature to report the Bill to the Senate as the particulars available were still incomplete, and he resigned on the Committee's deciding in favour of an immediate vote. M. Reynald was thereupon appointed as

reporter. M. Poincare emphasised that the Government's responsibility would on no account exceed the portion of the Boxer Indemnity devoted to the purposes of the Bill. The gold dollar bonds deliverable to the Bank's Far Eastern creditors would not bear the Government's signature, and France had contracted no financial obligations thereon. The procedure was simply an assignment of credit, whereunder the French Government did not guarantee the debtor's solvency; but the Government insisted that all the Bank's shares should be paid up. This was a sine que non for a Franco-Chinese agreement.

Questioned, M. Poincare said the protection of the interests .o small Chinese creditors of the Bank would be entrusted to French agents and Consuls. The matter of the development of Franco-Chinese educational and charitable institutions, to which the balance of France's share of the Eoxer Indemnity would be devoted would be subject to agreement between the two Governments... France hopedthat joint control would be arranged.

THE CAIRO OUTRAGE.

Lord Allenby will fix the compensation promised by the Egyptian Government for Mrs. Robson. He declares that there can be no question of abolition of martial law, while such attacks continue. He insists on reinforcement of the civil police and states that British cavalry must again patrol Cairo.

The Premier, on behalf of the Government and people, has sent a letter to Lord Allenby expressing horror at the murder and conveying the Government's regret to the British Government.

RUSSIA'S RESOURCES.

Reval, Dec. 28.

In his speech to the pan-Soviet Congress, M. Kameneff said that only twenty-three of the five hundred proposals relative to concessions and the creation of mixed companies had hitherto been ratified, the most important being the proposal to create a "mixed import and export company, with the participation of German capitalists headed by Otto Wolf.

M. Bogdanov, Chairman of the Supreme Economic Council, stated that an undeniable tendency was observable in all branches of industry towards the recovery of the output of coal equal to 35% of the pre-war output, and of oil equal to 50%.

INDIA'S ASPIRATIONS.

Gaya, Dec. 29.

After eight hours' debate, the National Congress Subjects Committee, by 203 votes to 85, passed a resolution rejecting Mr. Das's proposal to enter the Legislative Councils. An amendment to comtest elections, but not take the oath of allegiance wal rejected by 187 to 105. The Congress will finally decide on the foregoing resolution te-morrow.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

Rome, Dec. 29.

Signor Mussolini has decided to carry into effect his previously hinted threat not to go to the Paris Conference. He has now informed the Cabinet that the internal situation renders his presence in Italy necessary, and there has not been sufficient diplomatic preparation to justify hope of rapid agreement being reached at Paris. Rome, Dec. 29.

Although Signor Mussolini will not attend the Paris Conference, Italy will be represented by the Italian Ambassadors at London and Paris, and the Reparations Commissioners.

MINISTER TO PEKING.

Lordon, Dec. 29. Sir James and Lady Macleay, accompanied by Mr. Eric Allden, have left for Peking.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

London, Dec. 29. Post Office statistics show that 19,320 Christmas parcels were sent to India and Ceylon, compared with 19,000 last year. The com-

parative figures are.—China and the Straits 13,584 (7,982 last year); Japan 1,188 (1,084 last year).

FRANCE'S OBLIGATIONS.

Paris, Dec. 29. In a speech in the Chamber, the Finance Minister said the repayments effected abroad included £13,750,000 to Britain; £13,760,000 to Japan and \$13,400,000 to the United States.

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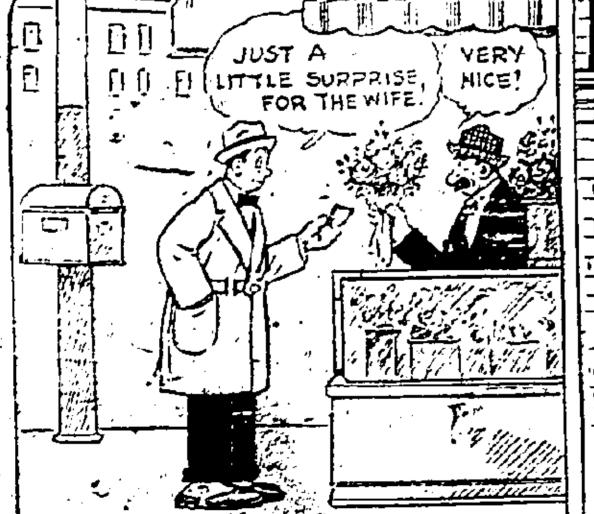
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arranged. 1. Grand march from Tanhausser,

(Wagner), Orchestra. 2 Violin solo suite (by Goldmark), (a) Allegro (b) Andante Sostenuto, Mr. F. Gonzalez-

3. Song from La Boheme, (Puccini), Miss Rosello.

4. Piano solo rhapsody on Lettish Folk Songs composed and played by the well known pianist Mr. Harry Ore.

5. Suite La "Source (Ballet) (Delibes), (a) Scarf Dance, (b) Love Scene, (c) Variation, (d) Dance Circassienne, Orchestra.

6. Trio for violin, cello, and piano, (Mendelssohh), Messrs Bernardo, Valeroso, and Harry Ore. 7. Cello solo The Phantom Melody (A. W. Ketelbey), Mr. E. A. Valeroso accompanied at the

8. Overture Pique Dame (Rossini), Orchestra-9. Song L'Alba separa dalla luce L'Ombra P. (Tosti), Mr. E.

piano by Mr. S. Angeles.

OnimpA'C 10. Fantasia of Philippine Airs The following committees are in charge of the arrangements. Executive Committee: Dr. V. N. Atienza (Chairman), Messrs. V. | Yuk-tong and Lam Kwan-shan.

Mendoza and S. Angeles. Finance .. Committee : Messrs. L. R. Ildefonso (Chairman), S. Angeles presented the prizes.

and C. Cuenca. mittee: Messrs. R. Basa (Chair- Chow stated that next year he man), Il. Francisco and V. Espina. would present a cup, to be disposed Mrs. V. N. Atienza, Mrs. F. of as the masters considered fit. Gonzalez, Mrs. L. R. Edefonso. Programme Committee: Prof. F. Gonzalez (Chairman), Mr. M. Andres and Mr. F. D. Bernardo. Refreshment Committee: Messrs.

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The International Match. The following are the teams which have been selected to play

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Colours: White. Kick off 4 p.m.

SCHOOLS SPORTS.

The District Schools.

There was a large crowd of school children and their parents at Happy Valley yesterday after. noon to witness the fifth annual athletic sports of the Hongkong in all, ap-District Schools. Saiyingpun and Ellis Kadoorie try takes the necessary action. Schools were on duty on the Reuter. ground, under Scoutmasters Leung

when Hon. Mr. Chow Shou son which so commonly afflict their

In the course of a speech of Reception and Invitation Com- congratulation to the pupils, Mr. He referred to his early days, when boys had no opportunity of indulging in sports, and urged his hearers. to take advantage of their present opportunities. He did not wish to see students cram themselves with H. Castro (Chairman), J.G. Evan-, book learning, unless they also looked siter their physicial de Decoration Committee: Dr. J. velopment. He wished them to . in a sound body.

AUSTRIAN SHIPS.

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Chinese state officially that the Italian Legation has agreed that the Austrian ships question shall be from Rome is expected daily. This entirely separates the ships and the tariff questions and the Chinese expect the Italian approval of the latter within a few | days which will allow the application to be effective of the five per cent customs duties about the middle of January.-Reuter.

PREMIER CHANG.

Peking, Dec. 29.-Mr. Wang Feng-chu presided at a meeting of the Senate, this afternoon, at which 190 members were present. The voting resulted in 173 in favour of General Chang Shoutseng being made Premier. There were fourteen votes against the motion, while three votes were declared irregular.

President Li Yuan-hung's Secretary, Mr. Chao Hang-haiang, recounted General Chang's record. which was foudly applauded.-Reuter.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Cabinet proximately 1,600 boys were re- yesterday resolved to suspend presented from the following temporarily the new Telegraph schools;-Ellis Kadooric, Saiying- and Postal rates. The Ministry pun, Yaumati, Wantsai, Gap Road of Communications was instructed and Ellis Kadoorie Indian school. | accordingly. But the new rates (Aninao), Firipino National Anthem. Two Boy Scout troops from the must be applied until the Minis-

Espina (Secretary), R. Basa, L. R. A long programme of events was got through, including flat racing, about the merits of Pinkettes begot through, long jump, hurdle race other ramedy so good for the Mendoza and S. Angeles. WOMEN LOVE TO TALK from 11 s.m. until about 5 p.m. sick headaches and constipation

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JOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 1st. January, 1923.

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LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS Hongkong, 30th December, 1922.

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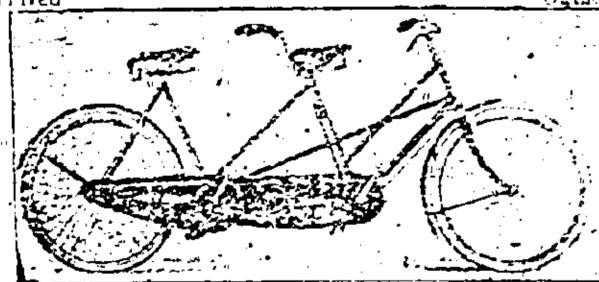
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caught him in a lie. Strange though the prisoner's story was, it appeared better to test his access to our man. The plate was taken. The result justified found the brass rod. Thus all resources of skill and science were brought to bear to make him serve his sentence. - Monchester Gwardian.

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curious adventures. I shall not readily forget the call to a prison to X-ray a prisoner who had been trying all sorts of devices to get into hospital. At last he went on hunger strike, just then introduced by the suffragettes. To prevent seeding he stated that he had swallowed a brass rod abouteight inches long. It was disbelieved for several reasons, the M.O. wanted to be quite sure that the man was lying. It appeared that he was a confirmed gaol-bird and was then beginning a long term of penal servitude for robbing mail bags. The M.O. had known him for many years, but had never veracity than to take a chance. After the usual preliminaries at the gate, we had the M.O., and in the stomach of this super-truthful convict we

Mr. Serymgeour, who in this address of thanks to the electors praises "God, the Almighty Organiser of the Universe, for so astounding a victory at the Polls" and expresses his opposition to the "entire Coalitionary Forces of Gross Darkness," is going to be a new sensation in Parliament. It is a little cutious that while the drink trade spent much money in other directions during the election, they never seem to have thought of Mr. Scrymgeour. The name Soryangeour (a corruption of "Skirm sher") is famous the family was a companion in arms of William Wallace; another was Constable and Provost of Dundee; another represented the town in Parliament in 1600 and 1605; another was the first Earl of Dundee. A touch of heredity is suggested by the description of Sir James Scrymgeour (d. 1612) as "a man of indomitable will, and tyrannical towards those who opposed him":

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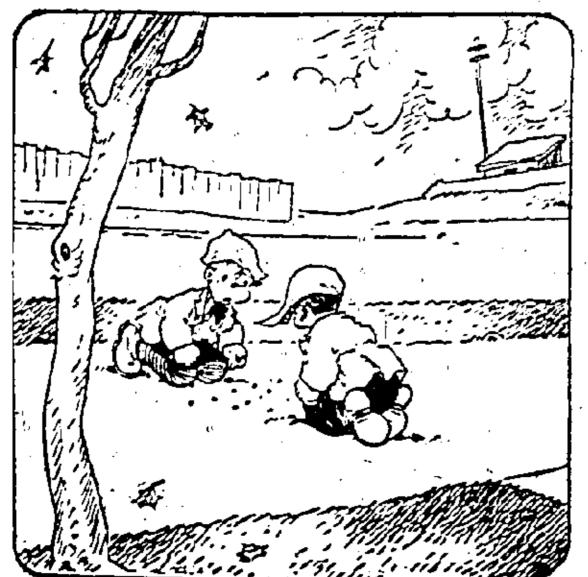
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RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

that have passed since we last who have decided to make the Tuesday more ig. -. dert. celebrated the New Year festival, usual New Year resolutions we one can bid good-bye to 1922 a happy New Year, and bealth without regrets, and offer up a and prosperity in the future. fervent prayer that 1923 will be a better twelve-month by a long way. So far as Hongkong itself is concerned, the outlook is brighter than many expected. the anomalies in the British elec-We have passed through a great toral system. In very many indeal of trouble in the Colony and stances, where there were three amount of worry, but very much on a minority of votes cast. The better days appear to be ahead of us. Trade prospects have brightened considerably, and the anxious period of earlier in the year seems definitely to have passed. The Colony's finances are in a sound position, and we are able many examples of the kind of to go on with our important which we have made menpublic works without any fear of tion. In the Whitechapel lack of funds. The normal deve- Labourite was returned with lopment of the city has exper- just over 6,000 votes, whereas the inced hardly a check, and big Liberals and Unionists who bebuilding operations are in progress which will improve both resentative. Then take the case the appearance of the place as of Dundee, a notoriously Liberal well as our general business! facilities. The grave strike seats, a Prohibitionist and a trouble early this year will be Labourite being elected. An fresh in the minds of most of our analysis of the figures shows that readers. There was a threat of something similar only a few bour and Communist candidates, weeks ago, but we are glad to be whilst the three Liberal nominees able to state that no serious secured a total of over 49,000 and industrial unrest accompanies persuasion was returned. One the close of the year.

large, we can find little to com- his three opponents (an Indepenmend that has happened during dent and two Liberals) failed, the past twelve months, and much to condemn. There is hardly a single country that has Reform Needed. not had its serious problems to battle against, and practically every one has them still. We have commented in these columps on the different phases of for our often persimistic tone. engender optimism. "As it hap-

pact with that country are now deshed to the ground. Turkey is behaving in a fashion fit to plunge most of the European nations into another disastrous war. The trouble ever reparaagain threatens atho

ine of action, and hay hopes one

entertained of an honourable

Entente partnership with dissolution, besides forming albouse has been added to the list further inducement for German of authorized architects. to throw herself into the arms the Soviet Government. The is unrest—sconamic, social political—in all the of globe; and little prospect of facts into consideration and contractor pianoforte recital at the only fear that the coming year Cathedral Hall on January 9th., may prove even more calamitous Eric Rice and Mr. A. M. Bowesthan its predecessor. We cannot Smith. look very far beyond the veil; MUSTARD & Co. there is much hidden from our

visible.

In concluding this week world condition be thankful for. To all who have Laurenson, D.S.C. sorrows to bear we express the

Electoral Anomalies. The recent General Election at Home has pointedly illustrated and four-cornered contests, caudihave had more than the average dates got returned to Parliament Labourites were most fortunate in this direction, especially where opposed by two Liberals. whilst the Unionists also gained some successes from like circumstances. In looking over the detailed figures for the various constituencies, we encountered division, for instance, tween them polled over 9,000 have to be content with no repstronghold. Here there were no fewer than six candidates for two Labour gets a seat with only just over 36,000 votes polled for the Layet no-one of that political

more instance. At Motherwell, a Communist got elected Looking out upon the world at with some 8,200 votes, whereas aithough their aggregate votes came to over 16,500.

The examples cited above show the need of a reform in our eleca toral system, and they could be added to without difficulty, for the recent elections were noteworthy for the large number of Russia appears to have found her come to an understanding by ing the recent elections.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL SUB-STITUTE FOR BRAINS IS SILENCE

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Tuesday.

The name of Mr. Edward New

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when he will be assisted by Mr

for the most part remain in-

twenty-two is drawing to a close, ations, and trust that the year to the week-end and also on blonand we find ourselves at liberty come will continue a fortunate day, New Year's Day. Booking Thanks Are Due to look back over the months one for them; and to the prodigals will continue at Montrie's on

is placed on retired pay.

TIME IS A STREAM.

the fable!) Bearing our dead

on its untroubled tide. When first they sail, there comes no sudden breaking and hear them speaking : we are able

To draw them to our side. Almost it seems Death shelters from upbraiding, Sealing old bonds with newsent sympathies. . .

never caring

but bearing Their barks so far no love can stay the fading Of voice, and hands, and eyes.

Six years have passed since your bark sailed, yet ever Strive I through breadening Seasonal Subjects. space some link to find. "Grey eyes." I say, "bronzed cheeks, firm chin project-

Low brow, crisped hair," and close my eyes expecting To see you limned. Poor bodiless phrases!

Never your image springs to mind. night twixt sleep and

waking. I heard you speak, and turned, and gazed awhile Without surprise upon you here

beside me, passage is denied me)

and breaking Into the old, swift smile. [Geoffrey Fyson, in the Observer.]

three-cornered fights in which which neither party would oppose does the M.C.L., St. Andrew's Righthers and now would sen the world outlook, from time to there was much splitting of the the candidates of the other, a Day and Thanksgiving Day, the time for a fine sonor! time, and can readily be excused votes of the older parties. The mutually satisfactory allocation During the last month of the year quotation, but the temptatic I system of pr portional representation seats having been previously we have, of course, the arniver mann resist for the sands re tion has been orged for many been decided upon, Labour would, sary of Joe's wedding, Christmas almost run down and Joe ha which we had no choice years but we doubt whether its we fear, get short shrift in future Day and finally Hogmanay." but to adopt. There was complications would be under elections. But that prospect is very little occurring that could stood by the great majority scarcely likely to be realised, since It is of the last two, however, lad, Joe. of electors. All the same, not only do the two parties not that I would particularly emphais a most anomalous agree, but there are even sharp pens, we write these lines at a state of affairs that members rivalries within each party, wittime when the outlook in Europe should get returned to Parliament ness the number of cases in which me in mind o'a musical comedy sincere hope that they may alone is about as bad as it has on minority voter, as they do two Liberals or two Unionists wi the same characters but thinly realise all that is be for under existing conditions. If the were pitted one against the other disguised in the second act. Wi' them in the days to come To ever been, or is ever likely to be. Liberals, and Unionists were to in single-seat constituencies dur-

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

driv'n." I don't know what-you later. think, but between ourselves I There's A Reason. fapoy that's no' a bad start to our last chat of the year. Ay, the The second act o'a musical getting started is often the hard- piece is like the second year o'

A Hard Task.

has appointed the following who smart in secret. From such Saint Day, proceeds The year nineteen hundred and be joyful we offer our congratul- where seats may be booked during of the writer.

ecme sooner or leter. I'll just This is surely no the orthodox have to start some other hobby, stuff as belits the occasion? No. stamp collecting, Baxter prints or I must talk of new resolutions. as well as to take a peep into as offer our sympacty, and wish. The following extracts from the keeping bens. The only folk I'm diaries and a seasonable stockmuch of the future as we can them the best of lifek in keeping Command Orders:—R.G.A.—The son and his wife. I've had a lot honest truth I cannal do it. To visualise. The events of the their good intentions untractured. undermentioned Major retires on to say about them from time to prate of the brand new resolution. passing year, practically at the To every one of our readers we retired pay:-Major f. C. Lawes, time but I feel I havena done is to rake up the failures, to reworld over, have been such that express our very best wishes for Royal Army Pay Corps.—Lt.-Col. them justice. Once I had a suscitate our mistakes, to dwell & Staff Paymaster A. Delacombe, terrible spite against-Mac but upm past misfortunes. We all D.3.O., baving attained the age time is a grand fixer. I like him make mistakes and all our lives fixed for compulsory retirement, fine now. I'm vexed at having have their dark passages. To Ho drop him so suddenly, just recall the charm of their alterwhen we were getting to know natives and to desire to achieve each other better. Ay, come to them is but a commonplace in the think of it. I've a lot for which teaching of moralists and to thank Archie MacPherson, philosophers. We must not forget Many's the time when subjects that to approach life from too were scarce, he's gotten me out practical a point of view is to loss Time is a stream (so old, so true of a bad hole. The same might a good deal of its beauty and be said of Joe and Janet and the truth. So a fig for the new reswee yin. Ay, they've all rallied olution, which taken by and round loyally whenever they large, is often priggish when it's were needed. Without their belp no selfish or cowardly. it would have been next to im-Of chains long forged; we speak possible for me to have carried. on; without their observations As for diaries. I've got no time We do but close our eyes and Hongkong would have been poor- for them. They're a fine instituer to-day in its knowledge of the tion for keeping ye posted up on Lowland Scot, his idiocyncrasies, such things as Septuagesima his open-heartedness. And dear (whatever that may mean) and old Linkcumdoddie, home of when there's a nice full moon in my orphaned youth, nestling some other place. Just because there somewhere among the disries continue to be published Yet that stream flows eternal, bills, wi' Uncle John and and sold I suppose there are Aunt Mary pottering about peculiar people who religiously That every year a milestone is, and setting my wee feet in the record in their pages the trivial way of right. Even libelled Glas- happening of the day. But who gow and proud Edinburgh have the devil will ever read their litergiven their tribute to the remin- ary gossip? Not even the iscences of a ruminant auld man. scribes! Please do not throw ['Il never forget them. But I at my head the immortal must get on.

newspaper subjects are seasonal anxious that a few hundred years like most things in this world. We i hence a tabloid-sucking race of have Burn's Nicht in January, humans should spend long hours the Races in February and Ching deciphering my soul's outpour-Ming sometime the month ings over a bottle of the best. George's Day are are good compradors. No, I've a prejudice it Independence Day. Summer for he's scarcely human onyway. finds us growling in print about Good-bye. (Fraversed the gulf whose private about the kids getting! Ay, that seems to be their holidays. September, we're the right note at last. In the No halo ghost, but khaki-clad, sure of 30 columns of Budget new year just at hand, let's by while sometime in October there's human. Let's by ourselves. Let's aye the opportunity to drag in forget the miserly appreciation Trafalgar and how the British of present gains or the source of Navy stacks up alongside the embittering regrets. Let's ad rest. November, again, is rich in remorse and completency off-hand material, including as it the list of deadly six

sise as being the most difficult to comment on. They are bring I desire to convey the some fork there's no' a hair o' ane an' all a Guid NeyYear, difference between Christmas Goodbye.

"Again the silent wheels of and New Year... Wi'them it's the Time, their annual round have same old guzzle, only a week

est. Joe, he sometimes says it's marriage. That's where the test the other way about. That much comes in. It is then that interest I'm perfectly willing to admit in the proprieties begins to sag a Ay, it's sometimes just as hard to bit. The same folk, mind ye, but finish as it is to make a begin- no' nearly so particular the New Year's Day gets such a bad name. Lot's o' folk by At this time, however, I find that time are just about the job doubly hard; hard in the getting used to the full up feelfirst place because of the solemn- ing. What little reputation they ity of the occasion, as every ever had was lost the week before. Scotsman will, of course, ap- but maskee, the Scotsman in the preciate, and again hard because company mostly aye gets the I purpose on this last Saturday blame onyway. It's then that of a dying year to say good the comedian who stumbled in bye for a spell. For four years and out, last week, when he Tenders are being invited for I have amused myself, largely at wasna' standing table high, resight that we should like to see; the srection of an entrance to the your expense. Whatever may appears wi' a firmer touch o' and perhaps it is best for pier, Queen's Statue Square. The have been the crop, it has been alcoholism added to his capers. humanity that the future must work consists of the erection of a decided that the field will lie The other lad down the street. carriage entrance with ap- fallow for a bit. During the past after the past five days of arpica proaches flanked by balustrading four years the writing of this and a bursting head, reasoures column has brought me many himself that the Chinese are no correspondents and friends, damned good onyway and under His Excellency the Governor There may, naturally, be a few the perfect alibi of the Scotsman's a consideration of pro-gentlemen to be members of the I beg forgiveness. None but demonstrate the fact wi spects. We believe our readers Pilotage Board for 1923:-The those who speak or write know gestures feeble and an accent will endorse the opinion that Assistant Harbour Master (Prest of the temptation to embellish the labelled Oxford. It's a great ident), the Commander of the tale and at times to play to the time. A couple o' drame o' nearthings here might have been far Naval Yard, Mr. Henry Neave. gallery. Started in fun, the Scotch and whether the inworse, and that we have much to Mr. G. D. M. Arthur, Mr. T. T. difficulty was to keep from being tellectual prodigies toddle, strut, prejudiced. To say "Do as I say speechify, dance or imitate the and not as I do" is hard to get grown-ups, is immaterial; they . carried out in a small community just need to be seen to be wildly hope that the New Year will Plans of seats for the remain- such as ours. Tongues will wag, applauded. And every Sandy bring them a happier time; to ing performances of "The Tem- wi the consequence that the and Mac are sure to get the those who have good reason to pest" will be on view this after effects of the teaching is often blame. That's the worst o' no'

Resoluting.

No, that I'm vexed. It had to! But what am I havering about?

Pepys. I have heard of the garrulous Samuel, but he's been I dead quite a while, hasn't he? I You'll have noticed that some for one am not particularly following. Then Easter and St. sent wi' the compliments of the for a column. Close on we against diarying. Like the wee Strange, therefore, that last get Empire Day wi' a good boy when he saw a giraffe chance about His Gracious for the first time, I say there aint Majesty's Dominions on which no sich animal. Even if there the sun never sets. July brings wi' really is, he's no' worth heeding

> stands at my elbow clutchinthe slips as I finish them. An fu

ARMY

Saturday's Rugby Match.

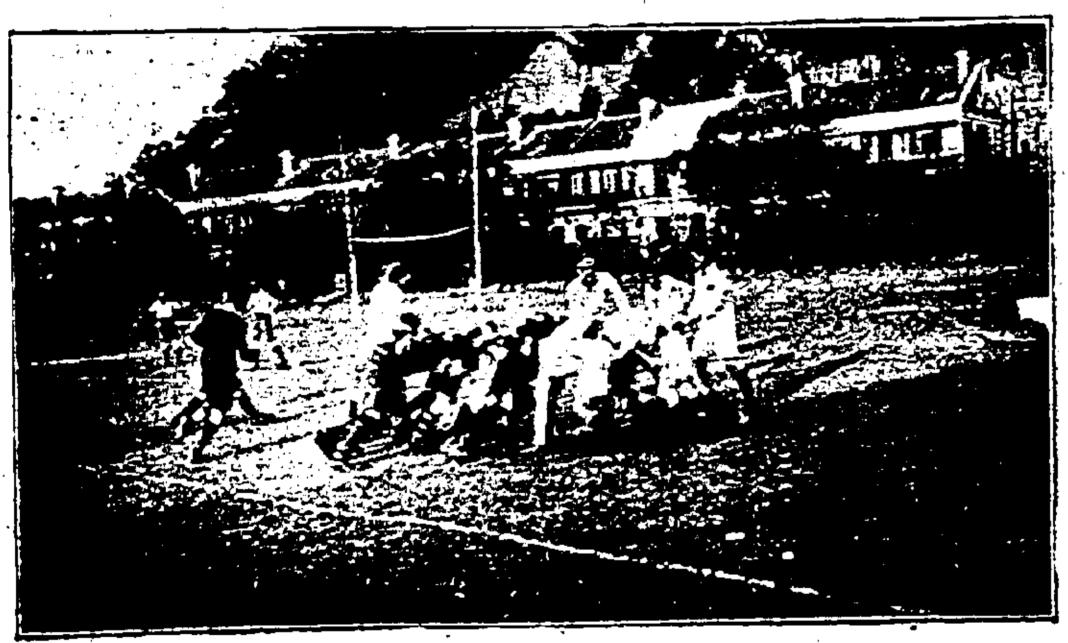
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Line-Out.



A Forward Rush.



The Scrum at Work.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

(Dec. 25 31, 1897.)

PHILIPPINES REBELLION. We are courteously informed by Senor Jose de Navarro, Consul for Spain at this port, that he received the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of the Philippines on the evening of the Saturday last:-"I inform your Lordship with great satisfaction that the principal leaders of the insurrection had left arms calling out 'Long life for Spain; long live the King and the Peace."

THE CHRISTMAS.

John Chinaman does not understand "Clismass" save that brings a good deal of grist to his mill whether he be a jeweller, a vendor of silks or a ricksha or chair coolie, and, in the Christmas that is now to be numbered with the things that were, our Celestial friends certainly seem to have had no cause for complaint despite the dollar's downward tendency. Business people generally say that "things have been quiet this year" and this being so we hope it may not be worse and that a pleasanter story will be told after Christmas

WAR "NEWS." We have a special telegram, the Chinese Fleet has captured across country to St. Petersburg. We don't believe it.

WRONGLY DELIVERED. Postmaster-General, also has considerably increased, return on their inventments.

was delivered this week by the Post Office coolies to the manager of the Hongkong Hotel! We do not believe the P.M.G. is usually to be found in the hotel, but his men ought to know bim b.st. The Government ought simply to get rid of the cheap coolie element in the Post Office and pay for a staff, of efficien Europeans—there are plenty be had, of the right sort; with the present motley assortment superannuated sampanwallahs, the methods of business are frequently such as to suggest that P.M.G. ought to stand for Pretty Much Groggy, and P.O. for

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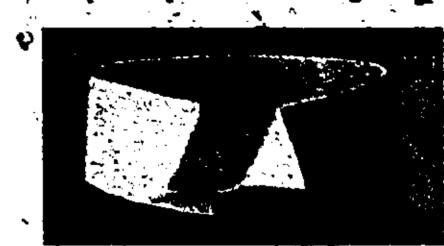
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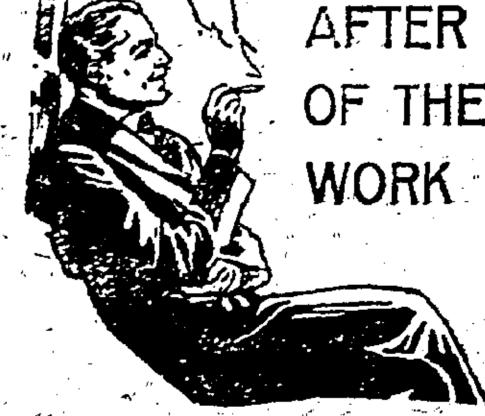
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Group taken at wedding of Mr. A. P. Glanville and Miss M. E. Rows.



Photo: Ming Yuen.

The English and Scottish footbal teams who met at Happy Valley on Boxing Day, the result ceing a draw of one goal each.



Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, who played a leading part in the settlement of the recent wages dispute amongst the tailors of Hongkong.



Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock, officer commanding the Mediterranean Fleet of the British Navy.



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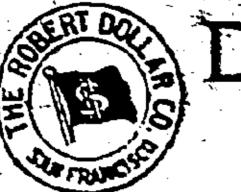
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The manifesto, adopted December 10 and reaching Peking today, declares that, owing to the harbouring of the bourgeoisie by China. Urga has not been returned but a strong buffer state has been established by the Soviet in Mor-

The manifesto further states that the Soviet should use forcein the Manchurian territory to back the policy and compel China to adopt the open door.

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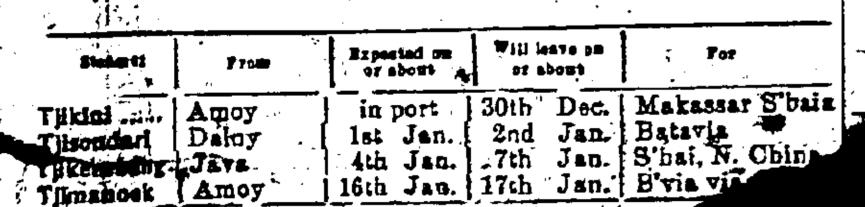
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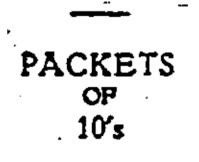
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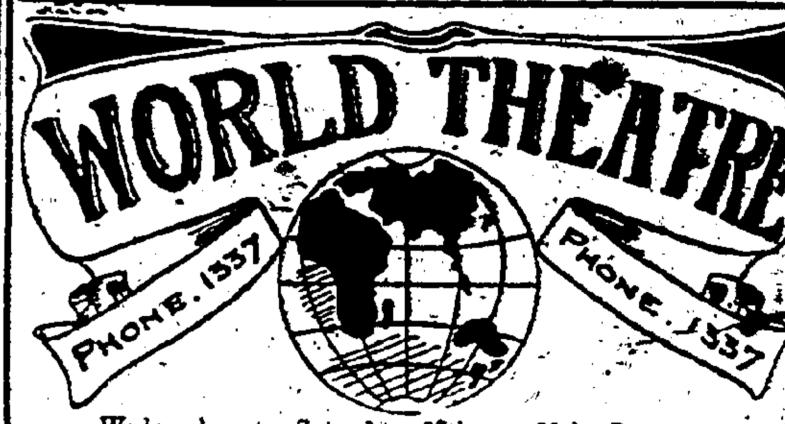
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